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For: COATED CEMENTED CARBIDE	)	
BODY AND METHOD FOR USE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None